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Amendment of Claim 1

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In response to the Office Letter mailed December 13, 2005, please amend the above application as follows:

CLAIMS

Claim 1, cancel and substitute new claim 2, as follows:

2. What is claimed is:

A choral keyboarding process/methodology that utilizes a three-octave layout in a negative-regular-positive relationship presented with logically repetitive numerical indicia, said octaves having been chosen as they exemplify the range of most melodies/choral parts.

Whereby,

(a) with knowledge of the number sequence 1-8 (c to c), repeated three times, with each 8 perceived as a newly occurring 1,